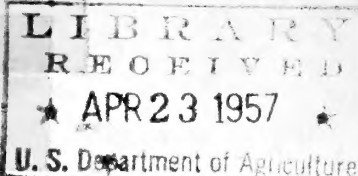


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Eucalyptus Erythronema var. Lairdi.

The dwarf form of the Lindsay Gum. beautiful and unusual flowers in red shades in spring. ornamental seed pods. to 8 ft. in height.

Euc. Grossa. One of the best dwarf Euc. large leaves, yellow flowers. slow grower. 6 to 8 ft. in height.

Euc. Niphophila. The snow gum. a small crooked tree for exposed planting on uplands, or near sea coast.

Euc. Maculosa. The red spotted gum. unusual spotted bark. Med. size tree from 30 to 50 ft.

Euc. Spathulata. a lovely very narrow-leaved tree. good for damp places but will grow anywhere except in the northern states. 30 to 40 Ft.

Euc. Blakelyi. A beautiful medium sized tree, useful for planting in damp water logged areas. It is exceptionally fine in bud and flower. spreading growth to 30 to 40 ft. in height.

Euc. Gardnerii. Good tree for slopes. Ornamental or forestry purposes. 20 to 30 ft. Yellow flowers in the spring.

Euc. Megacornuta. A new ornamental species from Western Australia. Bronze-green flowers. to 30 ft. in height.

Euc. Aloegrame. We have the seed but so far have no description of this.

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Euc. Blakelyi. A beautiful medium sized tree, reaching 10 ft. in height, damp water soaked areas. It is very beautiful in autumn and winter. spreading growth to 10 to 15 ft. in height.

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**Callistemons. Australian Bottle-Brush Shrubs**

These are very showy and Decorative. May be pruned to keep lower. Heights shown are natural growth. Hardy to 20 degrees above zero F.

**C. Linearifolius.**

Large brilliant red brushes. 10 ft.

**C. Violaceus.**

Violet Flower Spikes. to 12 feet.

**C. Lilacinus var. Carnina.**

A hybrid with carmine-red flowers tipped with gold. Many variations may show up in the plants grown from this seed. 5ft.

**C. Brachyandrus. MALLEY BOTTLE BRUSH.**

A Striking species with smaller red brushes dusted with gold. flowers several times each year. 8 to 10 feet in height.

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**Calothamnus. THE NET BRUSH SHRUB.**

Calo. Sanquinius. Blood red brush-like flowers borne along the stems. 6 to 8 feet in height.

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Cassias are hardy decorative shrubs with golden yellow flowers. Prune hard after flowering.

Cassia Australis. Only 3 ft. in height. Golden yellow.

Cassia Eremophila. (Australian Daphne). The finest of dwarf Cassias. Compact and floriferous shrub. Wants well drained position. Do not disturb soil at the roots. 5 to 8 ft.

Cassia Artemisiodes. A fine dwarf with silvery foliage. Needs a well drained position. Withstands drought. Flowers sulphur yellow 4 to 7 ft. in height.

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Casuarina. Australian Oaks. Will grow where many of our native trees will not survive.

Casuarina Nana. A dwarf species for hard conditions. 5 to 8 ft.

Casuarina Glauca. A very hardy tree of 40 to 50 ft. in height. produces fine hardwood timber. needs only 15 to 25 inches of rain each year.

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Californians. Australian Red-birds. These are very heavy and decorative. Heights shown are natural growth. Height to 20 feet above soil.

C. Linnaea. Large upright and bushy.

C. Violacea. Violet flowers.

C. Linnaea var. Canadensis. A hybrid with erect stems. Variations may arise up in and down from the base.

C. Trachyanthus. Many erect stems. A striking species with small flowers several times each year.

Californians. THE NEW ZEALAND.

Calo. Sananthes. Black and pinkish. Height to 8 feet in height.

Cassia are very delicate. Some shrubs with yellow flowers. Prune hard after flowering.

Cassia Australis. Only 2 ft. in height. Yellow flowers.

Cassia Brewsteri. Erect stems. Compact and bushy. Do not distinguish from the rest.

Cassia Arterisioides. A large shrub with yellow flowers. Do not distinguish from the rest.

Cassia Australis. Will grow very well in native soil. Will not survive.

Cassia Nana. A small species for hard soil. Height to 2 ft.

Cassia Glauca. A very heavy tree of 40 to 50 ft. in height. Produces fine wood. Height only 12 to 15 inches of rain each year.

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MELALEUCA. Called the honey myrtles or paper-bark tea-trees. These are very decorative shrubs for warm temperate regions. They are drought resistant. Will stand hard pruning and flower better for it. Evergreen.

Melaleuca Ericifolia.

A fast growing form with white bottle-brush like flowers. Will stand hard conditions and high winds. Will also grow in wet places. Grows to 10 or 12 feet in height but may be kept lower by pruning. Native to southern victoria in Australia.

Melaleuca Elliptica. From Western Australia. Large Carmine flower spikes on shrubs 10ft in height. Does well in sandy loam soils.

Melaleuca Crassifolia (Sym. Laxiflora.) A very free flowering shrub with small mauve brush-like flowers. only 5ft. in height.

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Spartothamnus Junceus. A small shrub with masses of orange-red berries in Autumn. 2 ft. in height. Native to Australia.

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Thyptomene

Thyptomene Mitchelliana. (Sym. T. Calycina). Heath Myrtle. Lovely Shrub 5 to 6 ft in height for cooler mountain valleys or coastal areas,. White flowers in clusters. blooms in mid winter in Southern California and is good for cutting.

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#### CAPE GOOSEBERRY

Physalis Peruviana. Easily grown in warm climates with treatment similar to tomatoes. The berries or fruits are one-half to five-eighths inch in diameter, all pulp, perfectly round and yellow when ripe. They may be eaten raw but when cooked they make the worlds lovelist flavored jam or tarts. May be picked at least twice weekly and bear over a long period. Annuals but easily grown from seed. These plants love wood ashes in the soil which helps to germinate the seed faster.

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Sequoia Gigantea.

This is seed of our California Giant Redwood. Unusual even in its native state of California. One of the worlds largest and longest lived trees. It is estimated that some of these trees are thousands of years old. Grows in a few locations near the coast but recently it has been successfully started in other states under conditions which are similar to those in its native home. Wants a climate which is fairly equable, marked by fogs and cool summer winds. Fast growing as young plants but very slow growing after reaching a few ft. in height. Seeds want a peaty semi-acid soil for best germination.

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*Abutilon Auritum*. Flowering Maple. A dense soft leaved shrub. hardy flowers golden yellow, bell shaped. easy culture. grows to 6ft. in height.

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*Atalaya Hemiglauca*. WHITEWOOD. A good ornamental tree to 30 ft. for hot dry Country. Related to Citrus. bears ornamental berries or fruit.

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*Alphitonia Excelsa*. This is still a mystery to us. we have been unable to secure any information or description, except that it is very choice and needs summer watering and is a native of Australia.

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*Chamaelaucium Uncinatum*. Geraldton Wax Plants. Beautiful Shrubs with exquisite pink or red flowers with heavy wax-like texture. Wonderful cut-flowers. prune hard after flowering. use manure sparingly. Must have good drainage. Will not stand water logged soil.

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*Clanthus Speciosus*. (Sym. *Formosus*, *Dampieri*.) Sturts Desert Pea. Tender half-trailing shrubs, 2 to 4 ft. in height, with sweetpea like flowers from 2 to 4 inches in length, usually crimson or scarlet with a black-purple area in center. Long tap rooted, does not like transplanting but may be started in 6 inch tubes of cardboard and set with the tubes into the ground where wanted. Soak seed in water of 130 degrees F. for one hour before plant or file a portion of each seed (outer coating) to liberate seedling. Native to hot dry country. Color variations in flowers occasionally show up when this is grown from seed. very beautiful and unusual.

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*Daubentonia Tripettii*. The scarlet Wisteria Tree. Bears brilliant orange-red pea shaped flowers in great profusion on 8 to 10 ft, flat topped small trees. Hardy to 20 degrees above zero F. needs moisture and sunlight. easy and fast growing.

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*Eremocitrus*. (Sym. *Atalantia Glauca*) Native Australian Lime. A fine tall shrub for warm areas. fruit makes delicious drinks and conserves. Slow growing. Likes heavy soil.

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*Eremophila Maculata*. An exquisite shrub with red or yellow flowers which are quaintly spotted inside. very bushy and compact. For dry areas but will stand occasional flooding. Does well in clay or stiff soil. 3 feet in height.

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*Acacia Dealbata*. The Silver Wattle of Queensland, Australia. One of the finest for all mild climate areas. Mealy white stems with yellow flowers in early spring. fern like leaves. Hardy in California and southern States. to 30 ft. in height.

*Acacia Farinosa*. A small shrub for very dry areas. Yellow flowers.

*Acacia Acuminata*. The Raspberry Jam Tree of Western Australia. A fine species with fragrant golden-rod like flowers in summer. does well in dry areas. 15 to 30 ft. in height.

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Cinchona speciosa. Sym. Veitchiana, (Sapindiaceae). Scarce Desert Tree. Tender half-trailing shrub 2 to 4 ft. in height, with sweetest like flowers from 2 to 4 inches in length, usually crimson or scarlet with a black-purple area in center. Long tap rooted, does not like transplanting but may be started in 6 inch tubes of cardboard and set with the tubes into the ground where wanted. Soak seed in water of 130 degrees F. for one hour before plant or life a portion of each seed (outer coating) to liberate seedling. Native to hot dry country. Color variations in flowers occasionally show up when this is a common seed. very beautiful and unusual.

Daubentonia tripartita. The scarlet water tree. Bears brilliant orange-red bee shaped flowers in great profusion of 8 to 10 ft. flat topped small trees. Hardy to 50 degrees above zero F. needs moisture and sunlight. easy and fast growing.

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